

MADONNA REHABILITATION HOSPITAL & TBI IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIP presents:



Responding to the Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Needs of Veterans Returning from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom

April 8, 2010 (9:00 am-4:00 pm) and April 9, 2010 (8:30 am-4:15 pm)

Western Nebraska Community College

Harms Advanced Technology Center, 2620 College Park, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Presenters:

Judy Harvey, MS, CCC, SLP

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Objectives:

April 8, 2010

- Review the Traumatic Brain Injury Implementation Partnership Grant and how these funds promote brain injury awareness, training and screening efforts for Veterans in Nebraska
- Distinguish between traumatic and acquired brain injury including incidence, prevalence and epidemiology
- Describe basic brain functions and brain behavior relationships
- Discuss etiology and symptomology of brain injury
- Identify signs and symptoms of potential medical complications that are commonly encountered after brain injury
- Identify and describe behavioral health components of combat related stress, and other deployment issues as demonstrated by service members returning from deployment
- Identify and describe possible family member reactions based on family member's developmental age and circumstance
- Identify at least five family system intervention strategies/resources.
- Identify points of contact for referral of military service members with Brain Injury and or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

April 9, 2010

- Describe common cognitive, physical, emotional, behavioral, and social changes after a brain injury and how they affect a person's functioning.
- Review several compensatory strategies and intervention techniques for addressing common issues following brain injury
- Describe prevention strategies and complications of multiple brain injuries
- Describe and explain Research Study on Prevention and Resiliency training of PTSD
- Describe the theory of Cognitive Processing, Prolonged Exposure Therapy and EMDR Therapy to help identify what patients may benefit from this type of therapy
- Examine the etiology and the psychological theoretical basis for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Discuss the relationship between etiology, symptoms and sequelae of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Review current allopathic (drug) treatments for symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Target Audience: nurses, social workers, mental health, allied health professionals

Contact Hours: 11.75 for attendance both days. No partial contact hours will be issued for partial attendance or early departure.

Program Purpose: Develop a knowledge of the multiple needs of brain injured veterans returning from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Nebraska Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Registration Form



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To register, fax this form to Caroline @ 402 471-6052

No fee to attend.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 22, 2010

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TITLE	
AGENCY	
ADDRESS	CITY/ZIP
PHONE	E-MAIL
ACCOMMODATIONS (INTERPRETER, LARGE PRINT, ETC.)	11.0 CONTACT HOURS FOR ATTENDANCE BOTH DAYS. PLEASE CHECK <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> NOT SURE

Questions contact Peggy Reisher (402) 429-5719

Prior to the event we will be sending you *The Essential Guide to Brain Injury*. This book provides important information about brain injury. We will encourage you to become familiar with this book prior to the event, as it is felt you will get a lot more out of the training if you have this basic knowledge before attending. Please make certain you give us the address where you want it sent. We ask that you bring the book with you to the event.